

THE CURB MARKET STATUS

MARKET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS DISCONTINUANCE.

Report of Committee Was Adopted With a Single Vote in the Negative.

At the meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday evening, the Market Committee made a report, signed by two members of the committee, Otis G. Baughman, chairman, and Truman E. Beard. The third member of the committee, Harry S. Trostle, did not sign the report, which recommended the discontinuance of market and was as follows:

"After a careful and thorough investigation, and due consideration, we, the market committee, respectfully submit our report, by recommending that the curb market be discontinued for the following reasons:

"First, more than three-fourths of the citizens of Gettysburg are opposed to, and demand the discontinuance of the curb market, knowing and believing from their own observation and knowledge that, on account of bad management, instead of the market being a benefit, it has been a hindrance to the best interests of the consumers.

"Second, that on account of the high prices prevailing at the curb market, which are uncalculated for and are caused by bad management, many of our citizens cannot, and others will not, pay these exorbitant prices; they are therefore deprived of purchasing products at reasonable prices, such as prevailed before the market was established.

"Third, many of our citizens do not attend market for the reason that, when they have attended for the purpose of purchasing produce, they cannot purchase it, because it is sold and therefore is not for sale.

"Fourth, all our citizens say and believe that a market, when established should be so conducted as to be of the greatest benefit to all; our curb market not being conducted in such a manner, they are opposed to and favor the discontinuance of the market.

"Fifth, after interviewing a number of truckers or market people who have attended the curb market, it has been ascertained that the majority of those interviewed favor the discontinuance of the market, giving as their reason that, when they attend market, frequently after leaving market they are under the necessity of going out over the town to dispose of their produce, thereby consuming a great deal of extra time; while, if there was no market that they were compelled to attend, and arriving here early in the morning and any morning during the week, if they had the privilege of starting right out over the town, they could save very much more time, which would be a great benefit to them in a busy season.

"To comply with the expressed will of the people, for the greatest benefit of all our citizens, and for the best interests of the tax payers and consumers, we therefore recommend the discontinuance of the curb market."

On motion to adopt the report of the committee was discussed and it was the opinion of all councilmen but one that the market had been managed in a way to be unsatisfactory to both the market people and our citizens, and the motion to adopt the report prevailed with only one dissenting vote. The Ordinance Committee was instructed to present a modified ordinance, which may allow the market people to conduct a curb market under their own regulations or return to the old peddling system.

Council voted to buy a one-horse street sweeper at a cost of \$50 or \$75, and that the Highway Committee buy crushed stone for repair of the streets.

The Property Committee reported that the firemen were unwilling to allow Band to use the parlor of Engine House and had returned to the room their carpet and furniture. The Council voted to tender the room used for their meetings to the Band. The firemen offered the parlor to the Council for their meetings.

The Highway Committee was ordered to take immediate steps to make sidewalk on York Pike fit to travel.

The salary of the Burgess was reconsidered and changed back to the amount paid for a number of years, \$25 annually.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made for the election of the representative voters of the spring political election on Tuesday, May 12, 1914:

DEMOCRATS.

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ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS.

Comings and Goings, Social Events, and Other Items of Interest.

—Mrs. Edmund Menges has returned to her home in Lomax after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blocher.

—Rev. Wm. H. Hooper attended the meeting of the Columbia University Club in Philadelphia last week.

—Joseph Pritchett of Woodbury, N. J., spent Sunday at the home of his mother on East Middle street.

—Miss Tillie Grove has gone to Philadelphia where she will spend a trained nursing in the Children's Hospital.

—Miss Mary Troxell, teacher in the public schools of East Berlin, who visited at her home on York street several days last week, returned to her duties on Monday.

—Miss Lillian Crawford of Lincolnton, is spending the week end with friends in Easton.

—Mrs. Sallie Manahan and C. J. Staub have returned from a week's visit with friends in McSherrystown.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. Luther Sieber of New Haven, Conn., spent this week with Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Sieber, before going to Rumbolt, Va., where they will make their home. Rev. Sieber having accepted a charge in that city.

—Mrs. S. S. Neely of Lincoln Ave. has been spending the week at the home of her brother, C. D. Clauer, in Pittsburgh.

—Alfred Noyes, the renowned English poet and present Post-Laureate of England, and Mrs. Noyes, visited the battlefield on Tuesday with Dr. Anna G. McKean, president of Wilson College, Chambersburg.

—Miss Anna Williams of Hughesville spent several days last week at the home of Howard Hartley on Carlisle street.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bender of near town visited at the home of Mrs. Bender's brother, C. E. Diehl, in York, for several days this week.

—C. A. Fox and family moved last week from Taneytown to Gettysburg, where they will make their future home.

—Mrs. I. G. Grenoble and Miss Mabel Grenoble of Keyser, W. Va., are spending some time in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culp spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clutz and Mrs. Scott Smith in Taneytown.

—Albert Lindsey of Scotland, Pa., spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Evaline Holtzworth.

—A committee of the Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, Spanish-American War Volunteers' Association, met in John Keith's law office Saturday evening to make arrangements for the reunion of the regiment to be held in this place the latter part of April.

TO PALE THIN PEOPLE

Peoples Drug Store Offers to Pay For Samose If It Does Not Make Thin People Fat.

Pale, thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment. They may eat enough, but their food is not properly digested and does them no good.

Samose, the remarkable flesh former, should be used by all who are pale, weak and thin. It mingles with the food and aids assimilation, so that when taken for a short time nature will soon assert her normal powers, and the food that is eaten will give strength and good flesh.

The woman who longs for rosy cheeks and the plumpness of beauty should use Samose. The man who wants to be strong and well and gain health and good flesh should find his desires accomplished by Samose.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Samose that Peoples Drug Store is willing to pay for the treatment if it does not give the desired results. They make this offer generally and want all who are thin, weak, and out of health to get a box of Samose from them on these terms.

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Farmers' Meeting.

On next Monday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 2 o'clock, there will be a farmers' meeting at the Court House. All farmers are asked to be present as the meeting is called for their sole benefit and it is supposed to take action upon the formation of a branch of the Farmers' Society of Equity in this county. W. S. Kersetter of Sunbury will be present to explain the purposes of the organization which is a co-operative farmers' society to arrange for marketing crops and also in the purchase of supplies, so that the farmer receive a larger share of the prices that are ultimately received for the produce that he raises. The society has been in existence since 1908 and many farmers having been receiving better returns for their produce through the methods adopted.

Married Sixty Years.

On Saturday, Jan. 31st, Mr. and Mrs. Barney A. Riley celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Steinwehr avenue. The wedding ceremonies having taken place on Jan. 31st, 1854.

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Bankrupt Sale

At No. 9 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, Pa.

**All Our Goods
Will be sold at
29c on the Dol-
lar.**

THE entire stock of H. BAIR, of No. 9 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, Pa., consisting of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits, Coats, Skirts, Furs, Millinery, Shirt waists, Underwear, Dresses, Muffs, Sweaters, and all ready-to-wear Garments for Ladies' and Children, also a complete line of Gent's Furnishing Goods, 9 ft. glass floor Show Case, Ladies' wax window Model, Counters, Tables, Racks, Table Fixtures, Window Fixtures of all descriptions, Desk, Chairs, and all inside store fixtures will be sold in 15 days regardless of cost or value. A rare opportunity to buy high grade merchandise at prices which have never been known in the history of this county before. Remember the day and date, let nothing keep you away. Sale starts **FRIDAY, FEB. 6th**, and continues for 15 days only. Will quote you a few prices as we haven't room to mention all.

Ladies & Misses' Suits

Fine all wool Blue and Black Serge Coat Suits, silk lined, all sizes, worth \$22, Bankrupt Sale price

\$6.98

Fine all wool Broad-cloth Coat Suits all newest shades, silk lined, worth \$20, Bankrupt Sale price

\$5.98

Fine all wool Worsted and French Two-pieces, all shades and sizes, silk and satin lined, worth \$18, Bankrupt Sale price

\$4.88

Skirts

Fine all wool Black and Blue Panama Skirts, worth \$8, Bankrupt Sale price

\$2.98

All wool Panama and Serge Skirts, worth \$5 to \$7, Bankrupt Sale

\$1.98

Another lot of Panama, Serge Mohair and Fancy Cloth Skirts worth \$1 to \$5, Bankrupt Sale price

\$1.29

Wool Dresses

A fine line of Ladies' and Misses' one-piece Fancy Wool Dresses for Spring, latest designs, all wool, all colors and sizes in Fancy Serges and Worsteds, worth \$12 to \$18, Bankrupt Sale price

\$4.66

Another lot of one-piece Dresses, all shades and sizes in Serge and Fancy Cloth, for Spring wear, worth \$10 to \$15, Bankrupt Sale

\$3.29

Ladies & Misses Coats

Fine all wool Blue and Black Astrakhan Coats 56 inches long, worth \$18 Bankrupt Sale price

\$6.19

All wool Broad-cloth Coats 56 inches long, all shades and sizes, worth \$14 to \$16, Bankrupt Sale price

\$4.98

Another lot of Misses' and Children's Coats, worth \$6 to \$8, all sizes and colors, Bankrupt Sale price

\$1.98

A lot of Children's Coats, sizes from 6 to 14 years, worth from \$4 to \$6, Bankrupt Sale price

98c

Gingham Dresses

Lavender, Blue, Pink Striped Gingham House Dresses trimmed with plaids, polka, and bands of embroidery, worth \$2.50, Bankrupt Sale price

88c

Another lot of Blue, Tan and Striped Gingham and Plain Shades of House Dresses, worth \$1.75 to \$2, Bankrupt Sale price

73c

Wash Suits

Boys' and Girls' Wash Suits, all sizes and colors, fancy trimmed worth 98c. to \$1.25, Bankrupt Sale price

39c

A lot of Ladies' Rain Coats, worth from \$1.50 to \$7, Bankrupt Sale

\$2.39

98c. Night Gowns of Crinkled Crepe Slipover Models, trimmed with Tordion Lace, edge and ribbon

39c

Shirt Waists

Fine Silk Shirt Waists, White and Black, all sizes, worth \$1 to \$5, Bankrupt Sale price

\$1.69

Fine line of Black and White Mes-saline, Silk Waists worth \$3.50 to \$4, Bankrupt Sale price

\$1.29

Black and White Taffeta Silk Waists Worth \$4 to \$5, Bankrupt Sale

\$1.79

Another lot of Silk Waists, all sizes and colors, worth \$3.50, Bankrupt Sale price

98c

White Fancy Embroidery Waists, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75, Bankrupt Sale price

59c

Fine line White Lawn Waists, Fancy trimmed, worth 98c, Bankrupt Sale price

29c

Another lot of White Lawn Waists, worth 75c, Bankrupt Sale price

19c

Hosiery

Ladies' Black Hose worth 15c., Bankrupt Sale price

6 1-2c

A complete line of Hose of all descriptions at prices unheard of.

Full line of Ladies' Stockings, worth 15c. Bankrupt Sale price

6c

Furs

\$12.00 to \$15.00 Fur Sets, Sale price

\$2.98

\$6.00 to \$8.00 Fur Sets must go for

\$1.98

Children's fine Fur Sets, Sale price

78c

Hats

A large lot of Ladies' trimmed Hats, worth from \$2 to \$4, Bankrupt Sale price

49c

A full line of Children's Hats and Caps must go for

11c

Blankets and Comforts at unheard of Prices.

Ladies Sweaters

Ladies' all wool Coat Sweaters, all shades, worth \$2.98, Bankrupt Sale price

\$1.29

\$2.00 Ladies' Coat Sweaters, Bankrupt Sale price

69c

75 c. Ladies' Sweaters at this sale

19c

59c. Sweaters must go at sale for

11c

Table Linen

White Linen Table Cloths, worth \$2, Sale price

75c

Fancy Red and White Table Cloths, worth \$1.25, at

49c

Underwear

98c. Circular Drawers, Bankrupt Sale price

32c

All Undermuslin Wearing Apparel for Ladies, Misses and Children at 29c on the dollar

Acme Corsets, all shapes and sizes, Bankrupt Sale price

23c

Ladies' Union Suits, worth \$1.00, Bankrupt Sale price

41c

Another lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Union Suits at

21c

A full and complete line of Winter and Summer Underwear for Ladies and Children at 29c. on the dollar.

Large lot of Ladies' Circular Drawers, worth 39c., Bankrupt Sale

12 1-2c

Towels

Turkish Towels, worth 15c. will go for

4 1-2c

25c. Towels at this Bankrupt Sale,

8c

Lace Curtains

Large lot of \$1.25 Lace Curtains, Bankrupt Sale price

29c

25c. Corset Covers, Bankrupt Sale

9c

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Men's Underwear

Men's all wool Underwear worth \$1.25, Bankrupt Sale price

49c

Men's Heavy Flannel Underwear worth 50c and 75c, Bankrupt Sale

29c

Men's \$1.25 Union Suits, Bankrupt Sale price

49c

Men's Medium Weight Underwear, worth 50 to 75c, Bankrupt Sale

27c

Medium Weight Underwear

Men's 50c. Balbriggan Summer Underwear, Bankrupt Sale price

14c

Boys' Underwear must go for

14c

Neckwear

Men's 50c. Neckwear, in all styles

18c

Men's and Boys' 25c. Neck Ties at

5c

15c. Linen Collars, all styles for

4 1-2c

Sweaters

\$2.50 and \$3 Men's Coat Sweaters, Bankrupt Sale price

98c

Men's \$1.50 Coat Sweaters must go for

49c

50 and 75c. Coat Sweaters, Bankrupt Sale price

29c

A full line of Boys' Coat Sweaters must go for

19c

Shirts

Men's 50c. Working Shirts, price

29c

Men's 75c. Dress Shirts will go for

33c

Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, Sale

26c

Men's all wool Blue, Black and Brown Top Shirts, Bankrupt Sale

69c

Belts

Men's 75c. and \$1 Belts, Sale price

14c

Suspenders

Men's 25 and 50c. Suspenders for

13c

Stockings

Men's 15c. Black, Brown and Fancy Stockings, Bankrupt Sale price

6c

Full line of Children's Stockings, worth 15c. price now

5c

Collars

Rubber Collars, Bankrupt Sale price

2c

Remember this is a bona fide event, each and every article marked to the price advertised. Let nothing keep you away as this sale will go down in history as one of the greatest bargain sales ever recorded. All goods Guaranteed or money refunded. One dollar will do the work of four dollars elsewhere. Come in and see, seeing is believing.

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SAMUEL SMITH, Appointed Manager

Store will be open, during this sale, until 9 P. M.

Gettysburg, Pa.

Store now closed
to mark down and
arrange stock.

